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Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

St. Adrian-Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Gabriel-Fulda— 8 am

St. Ann 10 am

Immanuel Lutheran *Pfingsten-rural Fulda*

(Livestream Sunday
worship available on
Immanuel's Facebook
page)

Coffee & fellowship
immediately following
Worship 10 am

Presbyterian

*Lismore -
Sunday Service—8:45 a.m.*

*Reading—
Sunday School-9 am*

Service-10:00 a.m

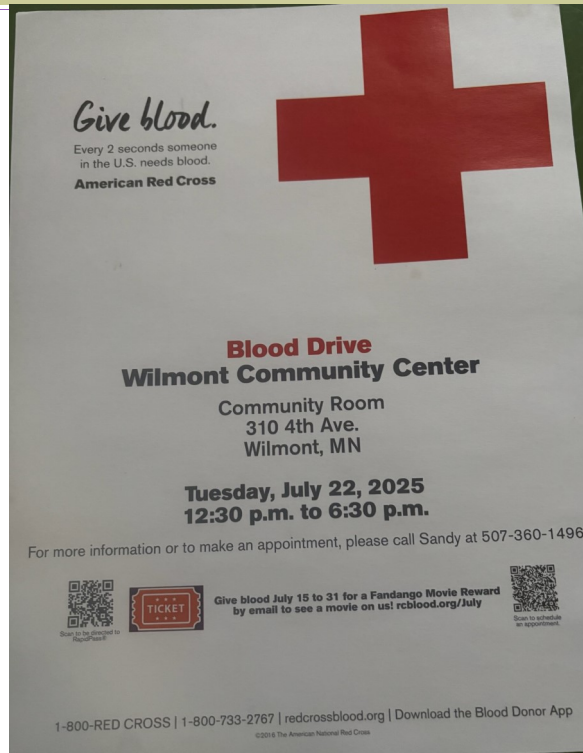
Iona—

Sunday Service 9 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sunday-Adult

Bible Study & Sunday School

Following Service



Lismore celebrated their 125th Celebration this past weekend and it was a huge success! The Lismore Booster Club and the 125th Celebration planning committee would like to say thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors, vendors and food trucks for making the weekend a memorable event. We would also like to extend a thank you to everyone who came out to support us, making the celebration one to remember!"

You can make an appointment by visiting redcrossblood.org or calling Sandy at 507-360-1496.



The Adrian Cross Country Xtra Mile Club will be hosting a road race during the Adrian Celebration on July 19th, 2025!

- ★ Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. Please be at the event 20 minutes before the start of the race.
- ★ The race will begin at the Adrian School District track, one block south of the middle/high school. The race route goes through Adrian, out around Fox Mound, and back into town to finish on the track.
- ★ Awards will be given in each age bracket in the 5K race.
- ★ A half mile youth (11 and under) fun run will be held after the 5K race, roughly 8:45. There is a 5 dollar registration fee. There will be no awards for the youth race but every runner will get a goodie bag after with treats and a sports drink.
- ★ Registration costs \$20 until the end of March, \$25 before July 15th, and after July 15th until race day the cost is \$30.
- ★ Each runner will be guaranteed a race day t-shirt if they register before July 3rd. Sizes are not guaranteed after July 3rd.

Sign Up At This Link:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MN/Adrian/ChristmasInJulyFoxMound5K>

(Take a picture so you can sign up later!)

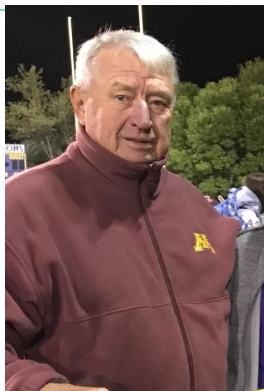
Gary Lee Obele, age 85, of Le Sueur, passed away on Monday, June 23, 2025, at Ridgeview Hospital in Le Sueur. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, July 3, 2025, at St. Anne's Catholic Church. Interment followed at Calvary Cemetery in Le Sueur.

Gary was born on February 17, 1940, in Adrian, MN, to Fred and Leona (Colbeck) Obele and was raised in Lismore. He graduated from Adrian High School in 1958 and went on to attend Winona State University, earning his degree in 1964. During college, he met the love of his life, Carol Pick. They were married on October 28, 1961, at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Lismore. Together, they raised three sons: Tom, Todd, and Terry.

Gary began his three year career at Rose Creek, as a teacher and a coach, while working summers at Green Giant. He later joined Green Giant full-time in the Human Resources department, relocating his family to Belvidere, IL, and eventually to Le Sueur in 1973. He later joined Progress Castings Group in Brainerd, where he became Vice President of Operations, before retiring to Gull Lake and Becker. Gary and Carol returned to Le Sueur in 2022.

A beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Gary was a man of deep devotion to his family & friends. He loved golfing, hunting, following Gopher sports, and attending games. He was also a proud Rotary Club member during his time in Brainerd.

Gary is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Carol Obele; sons Tom (Heidi) Obele of Le Sueur, Todd (Hope) Obele of Watertown, SD, and Terry (Sheila) Obele of Frankfort, IL; grandchildren Nicole (Jason) Aune, Ryan (Ashley) Obele, Tyler Obele, Todd Jr. Obele, Jacob Obele, and Wyatt and Caroline Obele; and great-grandchildren Brooklynn, Elias, and Amelia. Brother, Robert (Jeanne) Obele of Sioux Falls, SD. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Karen Nagel.



RANDAL "RANDY" JAMES BULLERMAN, age 62, of Adrian, died Wednesday, July 9, 2025, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD.

Visitation will be from 2-5 pm Sunday, July 13, with Parish Prayers at 2 pm, at St. Adrian Catholic Church in Adrian; visitation also one hour prior to the services at the church on Monday. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 am Monday at St. Adrian Catholic Church officiated by Monsignor Richard Colletti. Burial will be in the St. Adrian Cemetery.

Dingmann Funeral Home, in Adrian, is in charge of arrangements.

Congratulations to Stephen & Bethany Loosbrock of Lexena KS on the birth of their daughter Mary Kathryn, born on May 27th. Mary Kate is welcomed home by her brothers Dominic and Leo and sisters Lucia and Clara. Grandparents are the late Bruce & Brenda Loosbrock and great-grandparents are Mary Ann and the late Florian Loosbrock, all of Lismore.



9th Street, Downtown Worthington

5:30 p.m Social - 6:30pm. Meal - \$50 per person

All proceeds go to the Agribusiness Scholarship Fund

Tickets on sale now at Forward Worthington or from any Ag Committee Member Only **250** available.

Each Ticket holder will receive **\$10** to use at participating Farmer's Market Vendors

INCLEMENT WEATHER MAKEUP DATE: JULY 23, 2025

Thank you to FORWARD Worthington Agribusiness Committee, Rock/Nobles Cattlemen Association, Nobles County Corn & Soybean Growers, The Mav Grill, Nobles County Dairy Association, Culligan of Worthington, Nobles County Farm Bureau, Forbidden Barrel Brewing Co., and Worthington Farmer's Market Vendors.

Claire Hoffman will be speaking about her recent trip to Vietnam on Thursday August 7th at 8 pm at the Wilmont VFW following the regularly scheduled VFW Meeting. Claire will share highlights and information about the trip she went on in May 2025 through South Dakota State University. Everyone is welcome to come and learn more about her trip and the country of Vietnam.

On Thursday September 4th, all veterans and anyone interested in learning more about Veteran's Benefits are invited to the Wilmont VFW meeting at 7 pm. Curt Hendel, the Nobles County Veteran's Service Officer, will have a presentation **at 8 pm** on available benefits, scams and scam prevention and more. Following the presentation, Curt will be available to answer questions. You don't have to be a veteran to attend—all who are interested are invited!

Congratulations to Logan & Alexia Gray of Pierson, IA, on the birth of their daughter Alaina Christine, who was born on June 26. Proud grandparents include Chris and Mindy Kepmper of Lismore and Joshe and Leslie Gray of Correctionville, IA. Great grand parents are John & Joni Carlberg of Adrian, Marlene Vos of Lakefield, Lawrence Cauwels of Brewster and Marlis Gray of Correctionville, IA. Great-Great grandmother is Julie Schuur of Luverne.

Southwestern Center for Independent Living

Accessible Deer Hunt

Southwestern Center for Independent Living (SWCIL) is thrilled to announce our first Accessible Deer Hunt taking place at Camden State Park on October 31 st and November 1 st , 2025!

This event is designed to help individuals with disabilities explore ways to remove barriers to hunting (whether physical or otherwise) and learn to hunt or be able to enjoy hunting again.

To participate in this hunt, you must be a person with a disability and possess a Firearms Safety Certification. If you need your certification, please visit Firearms Safety Certification for Adults (16 and older) | Minnesota DNR to see class options and get registered. Note: anyone born after December 31, 1979, is required to take the course and earn the certificate before purchasing a hunting license.

This hunt is a special hunt and WILL NOT be listed in the Minnesota DNR Regulations Handbook. All applications will go through SWCIL, and participants will receive information on purchasing the special license. To learn more or to apply as a participant or volunteer, please visit www.swcil.com. For questions, please contact David Haen at David.haen@swcil.com or 507-532-2221 ext. 103.

Local long time dairy farmers Jerry & Mary Weidert of rural Lismore were featured in an article in the June 28th edition of the Dairy Star online magazine. <https://dairystar.com/stories/dairying-for-over-six-decades,28741?> The article tells of their start in 1962 to current times and indicates the changes over time from 2 row planters to current technology.

Wilmont Hardware & Lumber is open! The phone number is 507-926-6019. They carry hardware, tools, pet food, boots, spray paint, painting supplies, water softener salt, automobile supplies, cleaning supplies, boots, and lumber, sheet rock, insulation plus a mini convenience store offering cold drinks and snacks. Open on Saturdays too!

Nobles 2 Wind Farm

Community Fund Application

To qualify for this fund we ask that it benefits the Nobles 2 wind farm area (Leota

twp, Lismore twp, Wilmont twp, Larkin twp, Bloom twp, and Summit Lake twp in

Southwest Minnesota.) We cannot give the fund out to Individuals or Religious Organizations using it to further their ministry.

These are the items we can use it on -

1. Economic Development
2. Community Health and Safety
3. Environment
4. Biodiversity
5. Education
6. Arts and Cultural Activities
7. Youth Programming and Activities
8. Disabled Individuals Improvements
9. Community Infrastructure Improvements
10. Energy Related Improvements
11. Disaster Relief
12. Community Capital Assets
13. First Responders and Emergency Service Programs
14. Entertainment Activities for the Communities

If your project fills one of these needs then email

Nobles2communityfund@gmail.com to receive an application to fill out and return so we

can have it when we decide how to distribute the funds. We are given \$15,000 annually to distribute to the community, we ask for a \$500 minimum for the asking amount. Applications close at the end of July.

Community Rummage Sale Rushmore School Gym

Sunday, July 6th ~ 1-5 PM

Thursday, July 10th ~ 4-7 PM

Friday, July 11th ~ 4-7 PM

Saturday, July 12th ~ 9 AM - 1 PM

Saturday BAKE SALE!! 9 AM until gone!

Sunday, July 13th ~ 1-3 PM ~ BAG SALE!!

Cash sales only. All sales final.

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Wilmont VFW post teamed up with the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and have clothing drop-off boxes around the area—next to Wilmont Hardware, Lismore Legion, three by Ace Hardware in Worthington. Everyone's donations and help are greatly appreciated! Think of this as you are spring cleaning your closets!

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YEARS AGO—written by Audrey Brake— Thanks Audrey for all these memories!

Taken from February 14, 1946 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kremer of Langley Field, Virginia have arrived home and will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kremer, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hermeling, at Iona. Kremer, who spent 42 months with the Army and ranked as Staff Sergeant has been honorably discharged.

Paul Schissel and Johnnie Albersman, who have enlisted in the Merchant Marines, went to Chicago to take their physical examinations. Both lads had been in the Army and have been honorably discharged.

Lt and Mrs. Lawrence Krell, daughters Sandra and Lorinda, and son, Bobby, of Petuxent River, Maryland are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krell and other relatives.

Leona Probst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Probst, and Ralph Fuerstenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuerstenberg, were united in marriage on Thursday morning, February 7th, at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church with the Rev. Urban Buchheit officiating. Mrs. Leo Spartz at the organ was assisted by the choir. Esther Probst, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Lawrence Diekman was best man. The wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents at 5:30 for 65 guests. The house was prettily decorated with blue and white streamers. A 3-tier white wedding cake with little beads of blue centered the table. Dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Clem Schlichte, Mrs. Emma Middendorf, Mrs. Joe Hippert, Mrs. William Boecker, Lorraine Kremer, and Mrs. Donald Spartz. After March 1, the newlyweds will be at home on a farm north of Wilmont.

John Krell, son, Frank, Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Krell, Mrs. Phillip Hendel and Junior Pacholl spent Monday at Rochester with the former's daughter, Sister M. Berchmann, who is patient at St. Mary's Hospital there.

Dorothy Moran, housekeeper at the Catholic parsonage, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moran at Ellsworth.

Joletta Hebig, who has employment at Worthington, spent the weekend at her home here.

Ida Einck of Waconia and Martin Busk of Mankato visited over the weekend in the home her mother, Mrs. Henry Einck and family.

The Hebbelman families received word of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Schwarz of Granville, Iowa on February 3rd. Funeral services were held there the following Wednesday. Mrs. Schwarz, a sister of the late Herman Hebbelman, was 72 years old and was the last member of a family of five children to be summoned. Mrs. Schwarz was known to many here through her frequent visits with the Hebbelman families.

Wayne Scholtes, the little boy who had the misfortune of fracturing both legs when he was hit by a car here several months ago, is reported to have sufficiently recovered from the effect to be able to walk again. Wayne, aged 5, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Scholtes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schlichte received a long distance telephone call Sunday from their son, Marvin Schlichte of Whiting, Indiana, saying their little daughter, Marvalene, had not yet fully recovered from a recent attack of bronchitis.

A family gathering was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Winter in honor of the 35th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Winter of Worthington. Beside the honored

guests and the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tyron and family of Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Gerken and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winter of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Waldmound and son of Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Geroge Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Alin Winter and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hippert, her mother, Bena Ennenga, and George Ennenga spent Monday at Fulda visiting with Mrs. Abel Dirks, who recently returned home from Rochester where she underwent major facial surgery.

The C.D. of A.'s held their regular meeting at the school gym Tuesday evening. Winners in 500 were Mrs. Andy Pacholl, first, and Mrs. John Schettler, second. In Bunco Mrs. Anton Bucher, first, and Mary Scholtus, second. The Mystery Box was won by Mrs. John Schettler.

In the January 15 town council minutes a list of bills included plowing and shoveling snow. The following residents were paid: Clifford Viessman-plowing snow and tractor-\$18.75, Billy Sievers-plowing snow and tractor-\$18.75, Clem Haverkamp- shoveling and team- \$23.25, Virgil Viessman-plowing snow-\$1, George Winter-plowing snow-\$1, Bernard Stuntebeck-shoveling snow-\$6.83, Barney Reilly-shoveling snow-\$2.90, Vincent Slater-shoveling snow-\$7, Rudy Pacholl-shoveling snow-4.28, Matt Ward-shoveling snow-96 cents, Alvin Kremer-shoveling snow-6.83, Clem Schlichte-shoveling snow-\$9.10, Lyle Schlichte-shoveling snow-\$9.10, Donald Bertrand-shoveling snow-\$7.80, Adrian Hebig-shoveling snow-\$2.93, and Alfred Hebig-shoveling snow-\$2.93 One other bill paid was \$3.30 for meals for prisoners.

Lismore

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterburs of Lismore and son, Pvt. Loren Peterburs, who is spending a 30-day furlough at home, Mrs. Mary Peterburs of Lismroe, Bernard Stuntebeck and Walter were Sunday dinner guests in th home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuntebeck. Pvt. Peterburs has just returned home from the Philippines.

Thomas Lacore, U.S.N., arrived home Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lacore and family.

Edward Koehne underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday at Adrian Hospital.

Wilfred Balkanol arrived home Thursday evening from Minneapolis where he received a discharge from the Navy.

Leo VonHoltum arrived home Saturday to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou VonHoltum and family after receiving a discharge from the Navy.

Donald Bach, U.S.N., of California came Thursday to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bach and other relatives and friends.

Sylvester Becker came home Thursday from Minneapolis where he received a discharge from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gleis are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday at Adrian Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke, along with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wright of Kinbrae, motored to California and while there visited with the Frank Densmore's who used to owe the Wilmont Tribune before moving to California. Frank informed them that he recently sold his printing business that he owned and operated and is planning on a trip back to Wilmont this coming summer. Also, Harry mentioned that he and Wright smoked everything in the cigar line on this trip from a Ferdinand to Socrates.

St. Kilian

At nine o'clock Tuesday morning in St. Kilian's Catholic Church Miss Marcella Bruns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bruns of St. Kilian, spoke her marriage vows to George Welder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Welder of Edgeley, N. Dakota. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. H. J. Tennesen. Karolina Welder, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Jerome Bruns, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. Geroge Hebig played the

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wedding music from 'Lohengrin' for the processional. Other nuptial music was sung by the St. Kilian choir. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families. After a brief wedding trip to Iowa, the couple will be at home on a farm near Edgeley, N. Dakota after March 1st.

Mrs. Rose Schroer who spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Ossie Bergland and family at Moline, Illinois, has returned to her home in St. Kilian.

The Lismore Legion Hall is available for rental to the area for graduations, showers, anniversaries etc. Please call the Lismore Bank (First Western) for rental information and to set up a date.

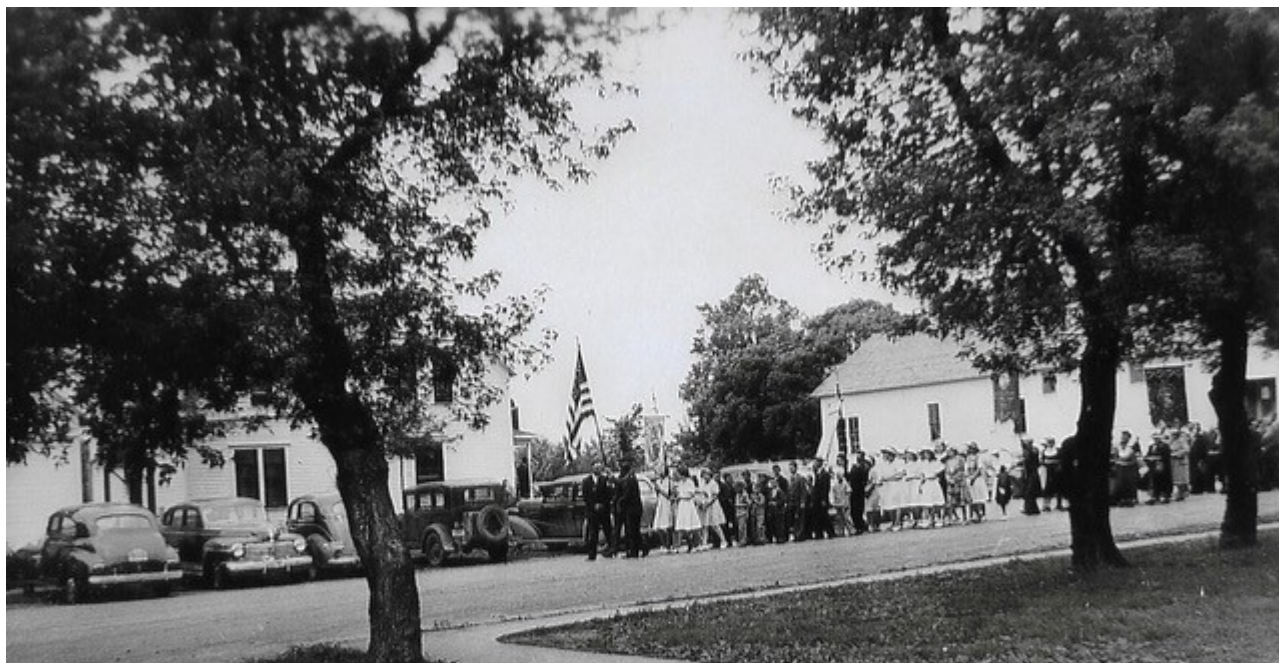


Photo From the Past

June was usually Corpus Christi time for the St. Kilian Catholic Church and other Catholic churches. The photo this week is of a St. Kilian Corpus Christi procession going south to the St. Kilian Cemetery to an altar that was put up there. In the background is the old St. Kilian Hall that was used for various church events throughout the year. It was torn down by Wally Stuntebeck around the time the new school was built in St. Kilian. The building was originally a general store. Wally used the lumber to build his home in Wilmont. The house on the left now belongs to Pat Loosbrock. At one time it was the home of Henry Henning who ran a small grocery store in the northeast corner of the house.

Pool every Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Cards every Monday. They will teach you if you don't know how! Quarterly Meetings to discuss local goings on.

New members always welcome.

We always welcome new ladies to the Wilmont Quilting group to sew squares, tie quilts, pattern out quilts, donate thread, baby flannel or material, sheets for backs and middles, offers of cake for coffee after a day of quilting. So you are welcome to join in on the creativity, conversation and fun. We tie at school in Wilmont at 1:00 on most Wednesdays. When in doubt call and check with Carolyn 370-3594. Thank you in advance for any donations and volunteering.

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Brewster Fun Days

July 18-20, 2025

Friday, July 18

5:00 p.m. Brewster Community Club Roll-In
 ▪ Drawing for Door Prizes
 Kids' Pedal Pull Registration (ages 4-11)
 Brewster Bison Burger Stand

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Music by "Starfire" (50s & 60s Rock & Roll Band)

5:30 p.m. Kids' Pedal Pull

7:00 p.m. Little Mr. & Miss Brewster Drawing (ages 4-10)
 Medallion Hunt

Bring a chair



STARFIRE

"BHS" Museum on 7th Avenue
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 Contact Delores Silver

Saturday, July 19

8:00 a.m. Sand Volleyball Tournament Registration
 Bloody Mary Bar

8:00 - 10:30 a.m. Brewster Legion Auxiliary French Toast & Sausage Breakfast - Legion Hall

9:00 a.m. Sand Volleyball Tournament
 Bean Bag Tournament Registration
 Bean Bag Tournament

9:30 a.m. Kids' Activities in the Park
 Food Vendors

11:00 a.m. Kids' Activities in the Park
 Food Vendors

11:30 a.m. Parade Lineup (new entries accepted)

1:00 p.m. Parade
 Battle of the Bands

1:30 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament Registration

2:00 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament

2:30 p.m. Kids' Water Fight

3:00 p.m. Talent Show

9:00 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Street Dance with "Decoy Trio"
 ▪ Free admission
 ▪ Outside beverages will NOT be permitted

Sunday, July 20

8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Brewster Fire Department Relief Association's Annual Pancake Breakfast - Legion Hall

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Vendors in the Park

Food Vendors

- Sacred Heart Women
- El Toro Bravo
- Itsy Bitsy Ice Box
- Koum N' Go
- Los 5 Hermanos
- Third Day Coffee
- Z and Z BBQ

Activities in the Park

Bouncy House
 Face Painting
 Dunk Tank
 Mini Golf & more

Florence "Babe" Christinia Schoo

Babe Schoo was born on January 14, 1934, in Round Lake, Minnesota to Ernest and Clara Schoneman Wieck. Shortly after Babe's birth the family moved to Belle Fourche, SD and later Devils Tower, WY where her father owned a sawmill. Babe attended Sundance High School and worked at her father's mill. At a young age Babe left Wyoming and moved to Minnesota to live with a cousin. On August 3, 1955, she, and John "Jack" Schoo were married at St. Columba Church in Iona, MN. Following their marriage, they farmed the Schoo family farm west of Iona and raised their four children. In 1985 they retired and moved to Fulda, MN. Jack passed away on October 28, 2000. Babe remained in Fulda until September 2023 when she moved to Prairie View Health Care Center in Tracy, MN. Due to failing health Babe moved to Our House Hospice Home in Slayton on June 26, 2025. She passed away there on Monday, June 30, 2025, at the age of 91. She was a member of St. Gabriel's Church in Fulda, MN and was active in the CCW. She also was a past member of the Iona VFW Auxiliary. Babe enjoyed visiting with friends over a cup or pot of coffee, playing cards, finding a good deal at rummage sales, caring for her outdoor flowers, house plants and succulents. She was an avid cook with many secret recipes.

Survivors include her four children and their spouses, Twyla and Larry Roos of Mesa, AZ, Diane and Steve Schreier of Tracy, MN, Jeanette and Phil Schreier of Slayton, MN, and Donald and Melissa Schoo of Iona, MN, 11 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, five siblings, Ed, Ben, Joanne, Ted and Bill and her fur baby, Tasha.

Funeral Services were held at St. Ann's Church in Slayton, MN. Interment was at St. Columba Cemetery in Iona, MN.

Are you looking for a place for an event in Wilmont? Call the city clerk for reservations for the Wilmont Community Center, Hilltop Park or the ballfield Please call Amber Bertrand at 507-926-5235 for your reservation date and location. Leave a message if she's not in the office.



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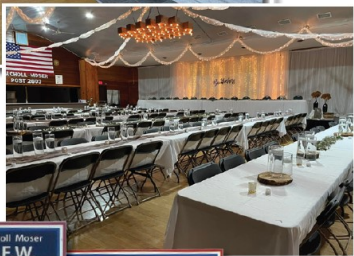
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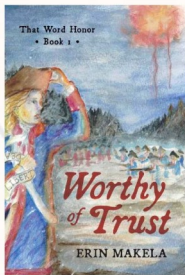
Hidden Histories

With author Erin Makela

Join Worthington author Erin Makela to explore some of the forgotten histories of the American Revolution — from intrepid women to the invasion of Canada. As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Revolution, hear the stories the history books missed.



2 p.m. Monday, August 4, 2025
Nobles County Heritage Center,
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Mary Munns, age 99, of Preston, MN, died on Sunday, June 29, 2025, at Park Lane Estates in Preston.

Memorial Mass was held at St. Columban Catholic Church in Preston, MN, with Father Nicholas Gawarecki officiating. Mary was interred at St. Columbanus Cemetery, Preston, MN.

Mary Helen Von Holtum was born on October 01, 1925, in Lismore, MN, to Henry and Martha (Lammers) Von Holtum. She graduated from St. Anthony High School in 1943, and in 1947 she married her former husband Jack Munns at St. Anthony in Lismore. Mary was a friendly face at the Branding Iron in Preston where she worked for 38 years, retiring at age 84. Mary served as a sacristan and eucharistic minister at St. Columban's Catholic Church in Preston for many years. Mary walked every single day, and stayed active up to the day she died. Mary traveled throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. She made life-long friendships with the people she met on her trips and made many lasting memories.

Mary is survived by her children Eileen (Wayne) Haugerud, Michael Munns, Sharon Munns (Paul Markusen), Keith Munns, Rita Hansen, Rosemary Munns, Janice (David) Coyle, Jerry Munns (Roseann Ptacek), Thomas (Rebecca) Munns; grandchildren Brien Cotey, Becca Haugerud, Josh Vaalemoen, Cole Coyle, Kourtney Coyle, Andrew Munns, and Abby Munns; great-grandchildren Reegan Cotey, Hannah Vaalemoen, Easton Coyle, Sarah Vaalemoen, Alanna Coyle, and Josslyn Coyle; siblings Rita Von Holtum, Clarice Forette, William (Norma) Von Holtum, and Thomas (Dorothy) Von Holtum.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers Paul and Ludwig; and her sisters Theresa and Ramona, and sister-in-law Aleida.

Save a trip to Worthington & help the Reading community center in 1 stop! Bring your bagged aluminum cans to the old corn crib at Reading Community Center. Money collected goes towards operational costs & keeping the center open.

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Saturday | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

South side of the road - near entrance to the campground.



Bingo at the Adrian American Legion

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know Judy Christians

July 11-13-Rushmore Community Rummage sale

July 18-20-Brewster Fun Days

July 18-Ribs & Rims, Adrian

July 18-19-Adrian Christmas in July

July 19-Fox Mound 5K-register at <https://runsighnup.com/Race/MN/Adrian/ChristmasinJulyFoxMound5K>

July 22—American Red Cross Bloodmobile, 12:30-6:30 pm, Wilmont Community Center

July 22-Farm to Table, 5:30 pm Social, 6:30 pm meal

July 24-Republican Governor Candidates forum, 5:30-8:30, Max 49, Worthington

July 31-Nobles 2 Wind community fund applications due

Aug 7-Wilmont VFW meeting, Claire Hoffman will present about her Vietnam trip at 8 pm

Sept 4-Wilmont VFW meeting, Curt Hendel will be present to talk about VA benefits for the veteran and their family at 7 pm, Curt will speak at 8 pm (update)

Oct 31 & Nov 1-Accessible Deer Hunt

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